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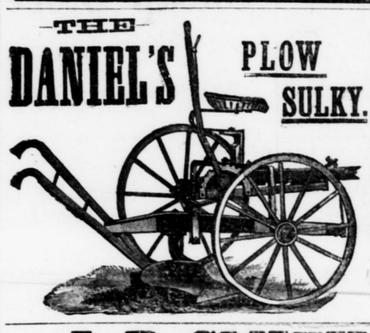

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Tom Hemper's Escape.

The wonderful providence that saved old Tom Hemper from the vengeance of the Comache Indians fifteen or sixteen years ago has been discussed in many a western fort and around many a hunter's camp fire. That his adventures were true in every particular can be vouched for by a dozen living persons to-day, though old Tom himself was wiped out a dozen years ago. He was a scout, hunter and guide, and he took a party of amateur hunters and sportsmen from Santa Fe down the Canadian river into Texas and the land of the Comaches. The party numbered twenty-two men, some of them being English tourists, and they were undisturbed for two weeks after getting down to what is called the great elbow of the Canadian. Then Indian signs became very fresh, and one morning old Tom started out on a scout. Two other old hunters with the party remained in camp.

The Canadian runs alongside of a mountain range for several hundred miles, and this range is broken with many small valleys and creeks. Tom went to the east as he left camp, keeping between the foot hills and the river. He was on foot and alert, but after a walk of an hour he discovered no signs, and had to conclude that the Indians had approached from the other direction. Just as he was on the point of turning back he found a spring of ice cold water, and had to lie down on his stomach to reach it and satisfy his thirst. He was drinking when something alighted on his back. He first thought it was a panther, but the next instant he saw the legging of a red skin and knew that he was a prisoner. When pulled to his feet he found himself in the presence of three Comanches, who were out after game. His great surprise seemed to please them immensely, but they offered him no violence whatever. He was first disarmed, his hands then tied behind his back, and the Indians gave him to understand that he was to accompany them to their village. While there was no Indian war at that time, the savages were hostile to any and all white men who invaded their domain, and old Tom swiftly realized that he was in a bad scrape. He could speak and understood the Comanche dialect with perfect ease, but this fact he kept to himself. As they moved away one of his captors said:

"He is an old hunter, and we shall have a good time burning him. He is probably the leader of the party below."

"We went out after deer and captured a white man," laughed the one addressed. "Keep your eye on him, for he is evidently as brave as a bear and as strong as a horse."

The prisoner was conducted about three miles up the river and a mile to the east, at which point a Comanche village was located. It was in a valley about three miles long and wide, and contained sixty or seventy lodges. Nearly all the warriors of the village were away watching the white party, but as soon as the prisoner entered the village a messenger was dispatched to bring them in. Before noon all had returned, and there was great rejoicing over the capture of the hunter. The head chief of the tribe was expected at the camp on the morrow, and it was decided not to do anything with the prisoner until his arrival.

Tom was shoved into a lodge and three warriors placed on guard over him. While they evidently feared him they at the same time wanted to keep him fresh and strong for the "fun" next day, and they therefore gave him plenty to eat and drink and did not even tie his hands. He realized what was in store for him if he could not make his escape, but any attempt to take French leave with three warriors on guard would have been his death. Every five or six minutes one of them looked into the lodge, and until a late hour of the night the whole populace were on the move and helping to keep watch. All thoughts of attacking the party below were given up for the time being, and every one looked forward for a fine entertainment on the morrow. Tom heard the fiend discussing in what ways they should torture him. One of the guards said that he had seen a white man hung up to a limb with a stick thrust through the bones of his leg, as the farmer hangs up a slaughtered hog, and that he lived for half a day. One wanted to skin him alive, another believed in a slow fire, and almost every one who came up had a suggestion to make. It was concluded that he would die game, and that his equal had not been captured for years.

"Seeing there was no chance of escape just then," said Old Tom, "I made up my mind there was no use fretting over the case, and I took things easy. I ate heartily, and about 10 o'clock at night turned in and slept like a brick until after daylight. I intended to take advantage of the very first opening, and I knew that would not come before I was led out in the morning. Where they set out to have a regular holiday over a prisoner, running the gauntlet is always the first thing in order, and it offers the only opportunity to bolt."

It was nine o'clock next morning before the big chief and his staff arrived, and an hour later the prisoner was brought out. The warriors had arranged themselves in two lines, and were armed with clubs and switches. Old Tom was taken to the head of the lines, and a warrior who could speak a little English made him understand that he was to run to the foot of the line and return, and that if he ran fast and strong he would be set at liberty on his return. This was all stuff, of course, but it is always given out to every prisoner to encourage him. The chief called out to the men not to hit the prisoner too hard, and all was ready for the start. Tom intended to wheel square about and make a run for the river. There was not one chance in a thousand for him, but he preferred death by the bullet to death by torture. He was even bracing himself for his run when there were shouts of alarm all around him, and he saw two Indian boys coming down the valley on horseback, making signs as they came. Tom was hurried back to the lodge, the village was all excitement, and in five minutes fifty warriors were riding up the valley. Tom figured that some of his party were scouting around to learn his fate, and that they had come into the valley and had been seen by the village sentinels. This, as was afterwards ascertained, was the correct supposition.

The Indians did not return until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. At about 6 old Tom was brought out again, and this time he was tied to a stake. For some reason the redskins had decided to spare him the gauntlet. This was from no feeling of mercy, of course, but their long ride had probably tired them out.

"There was no possible show for me to make a break," said the old man. "I was backed up to the stout stake, my hands and feet tied to it by strips of green hide, and then they were ready to begin business. I saw them getting their knives and tomahawks ready to throw at me, and in my desperation and despair I railed out at them speaking the first words since my capture. I reviled and cursed them and dared them to do their worst, and while I was speaking the sub-chief, who was the head of the village and whose name was Spotted Horse, threw up his arms and fell back dead."

The chief was no doubt predisposed to heart disease. He had been in the saddle for six or seven hours, laboring under a keen excitement all the time, and it needed only the increased excitement brought on by the hunter's denunciation to precipitate the fatal stroke. That the Indians considered it an act of divine vengeance was plain in a moment. It was scarcely known that he was dead before Tom was untied and conducted back to the lodge, and the village at once went into mourning.

"It was two days before they buried him," said Tom, "and meanwhile I was well treated but closely guarded. On the third day I was taken out again. I had heard the reds discussing the matter from all standpoints. Some contended that I was an evil spirit, and if not permitted to depart would work them some terrible calamity, while others argued that I must be burned and my ashes scattered to the winds to propitiate the evil one. Those who held to the latter opinion were in the majority. I was not to be tortured, but burned alive."

He was tied to the same stake, and the faggots heaped around him, but just as they were being lighted he broke out in fierce railery again. His words affected the whole crowd, but he would no doubt have perished had not nature come to his aid. The hush which had fallen upon the village was broken by a far off roar, and a moment later a cyclone swept into the valley from the east like a raging lion. It came and was gone in sixty seconds, and a sad wreck was left behind. Every lodge was down and many carried away, while many of the people were hurt, and two children killed out right by falling limbs and flying debris.

"I never saw Indians lose their heads as those chaps did," said old Tom. "I was left quite alone for the next quarter of an hour, while those who had escaped unhurt were running about in a childish way. It was just growing dusk when an Indian pony was led up to the stake by the head chief in person. I was cut loose by a warrior, lifted upon the pony by two others, and told by the chief that I was at liberty to go. I was too dazed to understand, but they gave the horse a slap and away we went. For the next ten minutes I was no better than an idiot or a crazy man, but my sense finally returned and I saw through it. They regarded me as an evil spirit and wanted to get rid of me. My rifle was strapped to the saddle, as was every other article they had taken from me, and they had given me one of their best horses. Inside of two hours I was back at our camp, but only to find the party gone. They had become alarmed and moved about thirty miles up the stream, where I found them the next day."

Tom not only had the Comanche outfit to prove the truth of what he said, but the next year, when the chiefs of the tribe held a powwow with a government commission, the entire story was told anew by the Indians, and many inquiries were made as to what had become of the white man's devil. —New York Sun.

THE RATTLESNAKE'S EYE.

The Horrible Malignant Expression Seen by the Microscope.

Never seeing a snake charm a bird or animal, I concluded it was a negro superstition or fancy, devoid of fact. So I continued to think until a few days ago, when a farmer friend of mine, living four miles south of Abilene, told me what he had lately witnessed. He said he was riding along on a prairie and saw a prairie dog within a few feet of him which refused to scamper to his hole, as prairie dogs usually do when approached by man; on the contrary, he sat as if transfixed to the spot, though making a constant nervous, shuddering motion, as if anxious to get away. My friend thought this was strange, and while considering the spectacle he presently saw a large rattlesnake coiled up under some bushes, his head uplifted, about six or seven feet from the dog, which still heeded him not, but looked steadily upon the snake. He dismounted, took the dog by the head and thrust him off when the snake, which had up to that moment remained quiet, immediately swelled with rage, and began sounding his rattles. The prairie dog for some time seemed benumbed, hardly capable of motion, but grew better, and finally got into his hole. My friend then killed the rattler. Now, was this a case of charming? If not, what was it? My friend, who told me this, is named John Irving McClure, a farmer, well known to me, a good and truthful man. I now give it up that snakes do indeed charm, or so paralyze birds and little animals with terror, when they catch their eye, that they become helpless and motionless, almost dead. What say the scientists?

And to one who is familiar with the eyes of rattlesnakes, it does not seem unreasonable that they should have such power. If you will examine the eye of one when he is cold in death, you will perceive that it has an extremely malignant and terrible expression. When he is alive and excited I know of nothing in all nature of so dreadful appearance as the eye of the rattlesnake. It is enough to strike not only birds and little animals, but men with nightmare. I have on several occasions examined them closely with strong glasses, and feel with all force what I state, and I will tell you that there are few men on the face of the earth who can look upon an angered rattlesnake through a good glass—bringing him apparently within a foot or two of the eye—and stand it for more than a moment.

Persons who drown kittens and puppies in order to be rid of them, would do well to thus sink their little troubles into themselves, instead of banging them into other people's ears and hearts to dry and to flutter.—*Pomeroy.*

Politics are but waves chasing each other, to break in disappointment and run back into the sea, leaving here and there good laws that endure as lighthouses for generations, but more generally lining the shore with driftwood which people are forced to climb over or remove.—*Pomeroy.*

TRUTH.

The following beautiful illustration of the power of truth, is from the pen of S. H. Hammond, formerly editor of the Albany "State Register." He was an eye witness of the scene in one of the higher courts of New York:

A little girl, nine years of age, was offered as witness against a prisoner, who was on trial for a felony committed in her father's house.

'Now, Emily,' said the counsel for the prisoner, upon her being offered as a witness, 'I desire to know if you understand the nature of an oath?'

'I don't know what you mean' was the simple answer.

'There, your honor,' said the counsel, addressing the court, 'is anything further necessary to demonstrate the validity of my objection? This witness should be rejected. She does not comprehend the nature of an oath.'

'Let us see,' said the judge. 'Come here, my daughter.'

Assured by the kind tone and manner of the judge, the child stepped toward him, and looked confidingly up into his face with a calm, clear eye, and with a manner so artless and frank that it went straight to the heart.

'Did you ever take an oath?' inquired the judge. The little girl stepped back with a look of horror, and the red blood mantled in a blush all over her face as she answered:

'No, sir.'

She thought that he intended to inquire if she ever blasphemed.

'I do not mean that,' said the judge, who saw her mistake; 'I mean were you ever a witness before?'

'No, I never was in court before,' was the answer.

'He handed her the Bible, open:

'Do you know that book, my daughter?'

She looked at it and answered 'Yes, sir; it is the Bible.'

'Do you ever read it?' he asked.

'Yes, sir, every evening.'

'Can you tell me what the Bible is?' inquired the judge.

'It is the word of the great God,' she answered.

'Well, place your hand upon this Bible, and listen to what I say;' and be repeated slowly and solemnly the oath usually administered to witnesses.

'Now,' said the judge. 'you have sworn as a witness, will you tell me what will befall you if you do not tell the truth?'

'I shall be shut up in the State prison,' answered the child.

'Anything else?' asked the judge.

'I shall never go to heaven,' she replied.

'How do you know this?' asked the judge again.

The child took the Bible and turning rapidly to the chapter containing the commandments, pointed to the injunction, 'Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor,' 'I learned that before I could read.'

'Has anyone talked with you about your being a witness here against this man? inquired the judge.

'Yes, sir,' she replied. 'My mother heard they wanted me to be a witness, and last night she called me to her room and asked me to tell her the ten commandments, and then we kneeled down together, and she prayed that I might understand how wicked it was to bear false witness against my neighbor, and that God would help me, a little child, to tell the truth as it were before Him. And when I came up with my father, she kissed me and told me to remember the ninth commandment, and that God would hear every word that I said.'

'Do you believe this?' asked the judge, while a tear glistened in his eye and his lips quivered with emotion.

'Yes, sir,' said the child, with a voice and manner that showed her conviction of the truth was perfect.

'God bless you, my child,' said the judge; you have a good mother. This witness is competent, he continued. Were I on trial for my life and innocent of the charge against me, I would pray to God for such witnesses as this. Let her be examined.

She told her story with the simplicity of a child, as she was, but there was a directness about it that carried conviction of its truth to every heart. She was rigidly cross-examined. The counsel plied her with indefinite and ingenious questioning but she varied from her first statement in nothing. The truth as spoken by the little child was sublime. Falsehood and perjury had preceeded her. The prisoner had entrenched himself in lies. Witnesses had falsified facts in his favor and a villain had manufactured for him a sham defence. But before her testimony it was scattered like chaff. The little child for whom the mother had prayed for strength to be given to speak the truth as it was before God, broke the cunning devices of matured witnesses.

Perseverance Rewarded.

He boarded the train at Rochester and came to the only vacant seat in the car, beside a young lady.

'This seat taken, ma'am?'

'No.'

'Well, then, I guess I'll sit down.'

Two minutes' silence.

'Have some peanuts, ma'am?'

'No, I thank you.'

'Jiminy, don't you like peanuts. Just like my wife. My great holt is peanuts and bananers. Perhaps you'd like a banaer, ma'am?'

'No, nothing, thank you.'

'Live up in Buffalo, ma'am?'

'Yes.'

'P'rhaps you know my friend Cap'n Jack Sloan, lives down in Elk street.'

'No, I don't know where Elk street is.'

'By gol! and you live in Buffalo. Why, I've sold butter on Elk street market nigh onto twenty years. My name is Johnson. Your name ain't Jones, is it?'

'No.'

''Tain't Williams, or anything of that kind?'

'No.'

'That's what I thought. I don't s'pose now it's Brown or any o' them colors?'

'No.'

'Been far?'

'Not far.'

'Syracuse, mebber; or Albany, eh?'

'No.'

'No? gol! Hain't been to New York?'

'Yes.'

'Jiminy, I've never been there, though I saw a pretty slick feller from there once. Them New Yorks is regular goers, ain't they? Any relations there?'

'Few.'

'Gosh! Wonder if they know my cousin Jake. He's getting $10 a week jest to walk around a store and look slick. Your folks ever speak of Jake?'

'No.'

'Jake and me bought some land out West last year. Ever buy any?'

'No.'

'Don't. Jake and me lost $300. It was way at the bottom of the river. Ever been West?'

'Chicago.'

'Jee, you hev traveled, ain't you? Father and mother living?'

Father.'

'Live in Buffalo?'

'No.'

'Our folks live together down to Rochester. My father and mother have been dead long time. My wife's mother lived with us. Her name's Martin. That ain't your name, eh?'

'No.'

'I was jest thing you looked like a man I know in Buffalo named Waters. He ain't your brother?'

'No.'

'We must be comin' pretty near Buffalo. That there lot of tracks looks like it. You don't happen to live on Main street?'

'No.'

'Then your name ain't Robinson?'

'No.'

'You must have a curious kind of a name. Sure it ain't Sanders?'

'Sure.'

'Wal, here we be; can I help you gittin' off?'

'No, thank you.'

'Oh, is there a door-plate on your house?'

'Yes.'

'Name on it?'

'Yes.'

'P'rhaps you wouldn't mind tellin' what the name on the plate is?'

'Smith.'

'Gol!'—*Buffalo Courier.*

A Wealthy Crank.

There is a lodger at one of the uptown hotels, a venerable bachelor, who has occupied a small hall on the top floor for the past twenty years without being absent a night says the New York *Times*. He is worth between $10,000,000 and $12,000,000, chiefly inherited real estate, and probably never spends a tenth of his princely income, the only extravagance he ever permits himself being a fine pair of horses, which he drives every afternoon on the road in solitary and melancholy style. He is an encyclopedia of local genealogy and data, and in early life made a prolonged tour of the globe and his reminiscences of foreign localities is as expensive as his city reminiscences. He devotes himself to attending his vast interests and steadily increasing his accumulations. He owns three continguous blocks of unimproved property in the upper part of the city. While living in such economical manner in one of the cheapest and plainest rooms in the hotels, he owns by inheritance from a bachelor brother a handsome residence on Fifth avenue and a magnificent county seat on Staten Island, which he keeps open with the retinue of servants by the late master, but which he enters but once a month to pay the wages. Asked why he never occupied one of these residences he replied that he felt more at home in his little room, and stated that he kept the two places the same as in his brother's lifetime, although the expense is great and needless under the circumstances, out of respect to his brother's memory, as he always took great pride in the estates.

Who, Oh Who is Jim.

He had his photograph taken one day when he was at the beach with the boys. It was not a good picture, for he was not exactly in condition for taking a good one. But he thought he would have a joke with his wife about it, so when he reached home he handed it to her saying:

"There is a picture of a man who loves you."

She looked at it, and a deep blush overspread her face as she said:

"It is like Jim. Where did you see him?"

He would give a good deal to know now who Jim is.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
J. ROSS THOMPSON.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
B. J. McGRANN.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JOHN GROVE, of Gregg township.

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN NOLL, of Bellefonte.

FOR TREASURER,
JAMES KIMPORT, of Harris township.

FOR REGISTER,
JOHN A. RUPP, of College township.

FOR RECORDER,
W. GALER MORRISON, of Worth twp.

FOR COMMISSIONERS,
A. J. GRIEST, of Unionville,
M. S. FIEDLER, of Haines township.

FOR AUDITORS,
W. A. KRISE, Gregg township.
H. A. McKEE, Spring township.

WHAT a thorn Jack Griest must be in editor Fiedler's eye! Last week's *Gazette* trots out about three columns of campaign literature which is all devoted to the annihilation of Griest. The funniest part of it is that all the *Gazette* may say is taken for what it is worth and the Democrats will vote for GRIEST and FIEDLER all the same.

Two weeks from next Tuesday will be election day and we hope the Democrats of the county have determined in their minds to support the *whole* democratic ticket. We see the Republican candidates are flitting around, hanging on to the button hole of this and that democrat and trying to show the advantages (?) that may be derived from electing republican officials. Don't waver, stand your ground! Vote for GROVE, for associate Judge, for RUPP and MORRISON, for Register and Recorder.

THE remarks made by Gov. Foraker at a republican massmeeting held at Cleveland, Ohio, the other day, were extremely edifying. He waved the bloody shirt with a vengeance, denounced President Cleveland and the administration in the meanest terms tongue can express, and said he was going to publish a book about those rebel flags as soon as he is out of office. We doubt whether conservative Republicans will sanction that kind of talk any length of time. It is certainly the best means of making new Democrats.

WHEN voters are asked their suffrages for a certain candidate for office it is natural and right for them to examine the past record of such a candidate. And when we ask our democratic readers to cast their ballots for John Noll, for sheriff, and James Kimport, for treasurer, we take pleasure in showing up the characters and merits of these two men. The one a veteran soldier who risked his life for his country, the other an excellent farmer and prominent citizen. Both are hard working men, and both are active and faithful democrats. Both are highly esteemed in their respective communities as honest men and kind neighbors. If the republican party of Centre county are able to place their candidates in a better light, then we'll take the water. In the meantime we urge Democrats to vote for the best men, NOLL and KIMPORT.

DEMOCRATIC meetings, at which the issues of this fall's campaign will be discussed, will be held in different parts of the county on the following dates:

In Gregg township, Farmer's Mills, Wednesday evening, October 26th; Murray's School House, Thursday evening, October 27th.

In Miles township, Madisonburg, Friday evening, October 28th; Brumgard's School House, Monday evening, October 31st.

In Potter township, Tusseyville, Saturday evening, October 28th.

These meetings will be ably addressed by J. L. Spangler, Esq., C. M. Bower, Esq., and others, and we urge the democrats of those voting districts to attend and hear the pros and cons explained in a clear and emphatic manner. Turn out.

—Get rid of that tired feeling as quick as possible. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives strength, a good appetite and health.

COOPER, the chairman of the republican state committee is evidently getting desperate. He issued an address to the voters of Pennsylvania, in which he gets off the enormous lie that the liquor men have conspired with the democrats in order to defeat the Republican state ticket. Cooper is well known as a man who for party purposes would not shrink to do anything, and his object in telling the people this falsehood about a democratic liquor combination is clearly understood. That the liquor element will vote the democratic ticket on the 8th of November is plausible, because a republican legislature has struck a deadly blow at their interests by the passage of the high license law. But that the liquor men have united or will unite with the democratic party; as conspirators is an untruth and Cooper knows it. Cooper hopes to work lots of mischief in the democratic ranks by this brazen campaign lie. He expects to disgust those democrats who have nothing in common with the liquor element, so that they will drop their party and vote Republican. He also hopes to re-enlist Republicans who are weak and shaky, and are on the verge of deserting. Still we think Cooper's game will be of no avail. The people at large keep themselves well enough informed to form a sound opinion of their own and they will sooner believe facts than such a transparent campaign lie.

THAT something must be done to relieve the people from the grasp of the telegraph monopolies of this country, is apparent, says the *Patriot*. The time is coming and is even now at hand, when the Western Union company will hold and control, as it wills, the entire telegraph business of the country.

The rapid growth of monopolies in the United States is often commented upon. Companies whose charters were sold and purchased for a mere song a few years ago are to-day grown so great that their influence is felt not only throughout the length and breadth of the land, but in other lands as well. When a monopoly acquires such strength as this, regard for the law of the land and the desires and wishes of the people have little weight with it.

What the people demand to protect them from these powerful monopolies is governmental interference, both executive and legislative, the one to enforce and compel obedience to the laws in existence, and the other to enact such additional laws for the restraint of these growing monsters as their increasing arrogance demands.

In the case of the telegraph monopoly the government should first cause its laws to be respected and enforced, before it undertakes the questionable task of setting up on its own account in the telegraph business, with intent to compete with a monopoly which the government has shown itself unable to control.

Another Straw That Tells.

From the St. Louis Republican.

Said Colonel Joe Rickey at the Southern last night: "I asked Don Cameron some time ago what he thought of Cleveland. 'The only thing that can beat him,' said he, 'is some sort of financial panic which can be laid at the doors of the administration. In such a case he would probably be beaten, no matter whom we might put against him. As it stands now, however, I think he is sure of re-election. He has shown himself to be an honest, independent and fearless official, and the predictions that financial ruin would follow his election have been disproved." 'Do you,' I asked, 'talk this way to members of your own party?' 'Why not?' he answered. 'I have no desire to cheat them or to cheat myself; the conditions are plain."

THE editor of the Minneapolis *Tribune* has had a lesson that ought to be of value to him and to all partisan writers who suppose that politics will furnish an excuse for bad manners. He printed a very coarse and offensive article about Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland just after their visit to Minneapolis. It was not much worse than some of the things that Blaine papers in the East have printed about the President, but the references to Mrs. Cleveland gave the article an especial brutality. It roused the whole town and they have been making it very hot for the *Tribune* editor. He has been burnt in effigy; crowds gather around his office and hoot him, and the City Council has passed resolutions condemning the *Tribune* and demanding an apology. There has been no threat of violence, but simply a universal expression of intense disgust and indignation, all of which is very pleasant to read about. It shows not merely the popular respect for Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, but the respect for manly courtesy that is characteristic of Americans everywhere.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct 18, 1887.

Of the many annual reports now being prepared in the several Federal Departments, perhaps none are of such general interest as is that of Commissioner Sparks, of the General Land Office, which has just been submitted to the Secretary of the Interior, and which speaks more than mere platform platitudes of the sincere desire of the Democrats to redeem their pledges to reclaim and restore to the people the public domain of which Republican rapacity and venality have wrongfully deprived them. These vast funds are not confined to any particular locality but impartially and unblushingly penetrate and permeate every State and Territory of the Union, which shall for many years to come emblazon on the pages of our country's history the degradation and infamy of the most corrupt party of the century.

The report in question shows that since March 4, 1885, 31,824,481 acres have been reclaimed and thrown open to honest settlers. The investigation of land entries discloses the startling result that 2,312 cases covering 370,000 acres were condemned to cancellation and 1,153 entries, covering about 180,000 acres were cancelled for fraud, pure and simple. Added to this crowded catalogue of crime—its crowning climax—more than five thousand cases have been unearthed wherein perjury or subornation of perjury has been committed in land transactions.

The reports of several of the bureau officers—especially those of the Land Office and the Pension Office, call for an increase in their clerical force—it appearing that these two grand divisions of the public service are outstripping in rapid and substantial growth all of the others—with the possible exception of the extension of the mail service throughout the country.

Considering the number of important and interesting cases to be adjudicated, the October term of the Supreme Court of the United States promises to be of extraordinary interest. First in magnitude is the trial of the Virginia State officials imprisoned by United States Judge Bond for alleged contempt of court in the celebrated "coupon crusher" case, as this unheard of proceeding involves a grave constitutional question in regard to the relation of the State and National Governments.

Then there are the famous Bell telephone cases, the case of the Prellar murder at St. Louis—with a strong probability that the fate of the Chicago anarchists will also be decided.

Among the bills to be introduced in Congress next session will be seven on pension legislation, prepared under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, with the purpose of providing aid for all soldiers who saw actual service. But if Congress should be weak enough to sanction such a wholesale raid on the Treasury, President Cleveland will again stand like a stone wall between that body of designing politicians—with a few honorable exceptions—and the coveted coffers of a great and generous people.

Another measure that comes near the people will be the introduction of a bill providing for the licensing of railway engineers and conductors—the object being to obtain for such service careful, temperate, and experienced men and thus secure the safety of the passengers.

In this connection I may say that it is highly probable that Congress will abolish kerosene lamps and heating stoves on all railroads—replacing these death-dealing agencies with electricity and steaming apparatus, attached to the locomotive.

The citizens of the National Capital are making an earnest effort to have the next National Democratic Convention meet in this city. The initiative was taken by the Columbia Democratic Club in behalf of Washington, and the whole city is seconding their endeavor as a public meeting will soon be called to consider the undertaking. The chief obstacle to be overcome is the fact that the city has no hall large enough to accommodate the convention; but it is proposed to obviate that hindrance by the erection of a large temporary structure for the purpose. Another essential part of the programme will be the dining and wining and lionizing of the National Democratic Committee when that body meets here next winter.

Miscellaneous News.

Suffocated in an Attempt to Escape.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 14.—Mrs. George Goodman was suffocated in trying to escape from Murray & Wilson's burning children's dress-goods house, No. 12 South Thirteenth, where she was employed as forewoman.

Destructive Mountain Fire.

CARLISLE, Pa., Oct. 17.—The most destructive fire known here for years is raging along the northern ridge of the Blue mountains. Much valuable timber has been destroyed and the loss is very heavy. Gangs of men are at work, but all efforts thus far have been unavailing.

Woolen Mill Destroyed by Fire.

CHESTER, Pa., Oct. 17.—The large cotten and woolen mill of the Parkmount manufacturing company at Lenni, Delaware county, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will reach $50,000, and the insurance, $25,000. About one hundred hands are thrown out of employment. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Fatal Lamp Explosion.

Lucinda Gray, a colored woman, living with her husband in a one-story frame shanty, back of State street market house in Harrisburg, was horribly burned on Friday night by the explosion of a small oil lamp. Sitting with her husband recounting the day's events the wick burned down in the bowl and while trying to blow the light out the lamp exploded and her clothes ignited. Her injuries proved fatal.

$50,000 Fire in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 17.—Shortly before 3 o'clock a fire broke out in the packing department of Adam & Co's glass works on the cars on the street, south side, and the entire glass work's plant, a row of tenements, two brick dwellings, three small stables and a portion of Jackson's livery stable were consumed. A number of other dwellings were damaged. The loss is estimated at $50,000; insurance $33,000.

Freight Wreck at Minersville.

POTTSVILLE, October 15.—Another disastrous wreck on the Mine Hill branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad occurred at Minersville this afternoon. Owing to a misplaced switch, a train of loaded coal cars run into a freight train, the engine and thirty cars beingthrown off the track and piled up promiscuously in a creek. The tracks were badly torn up and the total damage is very heavy. Nobody was hurt.

Yellow Fever Spreading.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 14.—The fact that a death from yellow had occurred in Palatka just becoming known here, the president of the county health board immediately declared quarantine against Palatka and sent out a special train with extra officers to stop a train from Palatka at the border of the town. A special from Tampa says there have been six new cases and two deaths. Dr. Porter and nurses from Key West have arrived.

WILLIAMSPORT'S BIG FIRE.

Several Large Manufacturing Establishments Totally Destroyed.

WILLIAMSPORT, October 15.—Fire this morning burned the finishing room of Kline Brothers & Co., furniture manufacturers; the large frame building owned by the Novelty Mill Company and occupied by that company, J. O. Rodgers & Co., and Scully & Hotchkin as a planing mill, sash and blind factory, etc., and a brick building owned by E. Powell and occupied by E. Gundrum & Co's plaining mill. All the buildings and contents were wholly destroyed. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin. Over 100 men are thrown out of employment.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN TRAMPLED.

An Ohio Clothing Store's Gift Enterprise Causes a Panic.

CANTON, O., Oct. 14.—The Canton One Price Clothing company, occupying four large store rooms in Shaffer's opera house block, gave a fall opening, and advertised to give each lady visitor a handsome piece of glassware. The result was that a tremendous crowd gathered about the store and broke in doors and windows. In the general rush ten women and three children were trampled upon by the merciless crowd. The jam was so great that the police had to be called to beat back the crazy populace. Mrs. McKinney is badly hurt internally, and a twelve-year-old girl, Ella Keatz, fell down a deep area, Both will probably die. The other injured ones, although badly hurt, will recover. The proprietor of the store was obliged to put out the lights and close up in order to drive the crowd away.

An Engine on Willow Street, Philadelphia, Smashes a Dwelling.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—Engine No. 52, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, jumped the track on Willow street, west of Fifth, at 8 o'clock last night and smashed into the large three story brick building at 506 Willow street. The structure is a tenement house owned by Otto Nussbaumer, who lives with his wife on the first floor. There are seven other families on the upper floors. The engine, which was running west, was attached to a train of freight cars. Several people in neighborhood say the train was moving at an unusually rapid rate. A worn down rail caused it to jump the track just west of Fifth street, and it ran into Nussbaumer's house about ten feet away.

Charles Dickens Here.

NEW YORK, October, 17.—Charles Dickens, son of the celebrated novelist of the same name, arrived here by the Cunard steamship Aurania.

Mr Dickens is accompanied by his wife and one of his daughters, and during his stay in New York he will stay at the Hotel Burnswick.

A successful concert was held on board the Aurania for the Seamen's home. The sum of $180 was realized. Mr. Dickens read "Bob Sawyers Party"; Mr. Paulton, the comedian and author of "Erminie," contributed a couple of selections, "Now and Then" and "Proverbs" and Miss Lillie P. Berg, who has just returned from a successful London season, sang Gounod's "Mirella," and in response to an encore gave some ballads.

Terrible Building Accident.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A four-story building in course of erection at 433 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street to be used as a schoolhouse, tumbled this afternoon about 4 o'clock and many of the workingmen were buried in the ruins. The building had reached the fourth story. It was intended as a parochial school for the parish of the Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. At the time there were over twenty men in the building at work and they were all buried in the ruins. Search was at once commenced, and at 6 o'clock this evening six dead bodies had been taken from the ruins. Four more were taken out seriously wounded and almost suffocated. The supposition is that there are still fourteen men underneath the debris.

TWO WOMEN KILLED.

Struck by a Fast Train While Driving Over a Crossing.

LANCASTER, Pa., October 18—Mrs. Jacob Stoltzfus, residing in Leacock township, and Mrs. Barbara Stoltzfus, a relative who lives in Kansas and was visiting her, were instantly killed on on the Pennsylvania railroad at Musser's crossing shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon. They drove up to and partly on the track, and were waiting for a freight train to pass, when the fast line came around a sharp curve and struck the horse and wagon. Both women were killed, as was also the horse, and the wagon demolished, Mrs. Jacob Stoltzfus and the horse were both horribly mangled, and their bodies were carried for several hundred yards. When the train reached this city evidences of the awful tragedy could be plainly seen on the wheels and cowcatcher.

A PLUCKY MAIL AGENT.

He Kills One Train Robber and Frightens off the Others.

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 15.—The train on the Southern Pacific Road which left here at 4.30 yesterday afternoon returned three hours later with the mail car badly knocked to pieces by a bomb and a dead train-robber on board. When the train had reached a point about four miles east of here it was flagged and the engineer stopped the train. Immediately three men ran up and hurled a dynamite bomb at the door of the mail car. The door was badly shattered and the mail agent considerably shaken up, but he recovered sufficiently to seize a double-barreled shotgun and when the foremost robber appeared in the door way to fill him full of buckshot. He fell dead and his two companions started away as fast as they could run. The mail agent fired the second barrel at them and thinks he hit one of them. The train then returned to El Paso and remained here last night.

Fatal Destruction of an Insane Asylum in Ohio.

CLEVELAND, O., October 13.—The North Ohio Insane Asylum was consumed by fire on last Wednesday night. It is now discovered that the fire started in the laundry of the asylum which is situated several miles from the city, and before the flames could be got under control six of the female intimates perished by asphyxiation, or were crushed to death by the feet of the panic stricken lunatics.

It was the occasion of the weekly dance, given the more manageable patients as a healthy means of recreation. About three hundred and fifty of them, in charge of their attendants, were enjoying the diversion thus afforded them when the cry of "fire" arose, and flames and smoke poured upon them with bewildering suddenness.

The attendants in charge of the patients did their utmost to preserve order upon the breaking out of the fire but as soon as the demented creatures realized that they were in danger, a wild stampede occurred. The men bolted for the entrance to their part of the building and the women rushed for theirs, on the oposite side of the chapel. All the male patients got away but some of the women were trampled to the floor, where they lay until overcome by the smoke and fire. The attendents did all that was possible.

A BAD INDIAN AGENT.

Criminal Proceedings to be Instituted Against J. L. Hall.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The Secretary of the Interior to day requested the Attorney General to institute criminal proceedings against Jesse Lee Hall, agent for the Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita Indians in the Indian Territory, upon charges of malefeasance in office.

An inspector in the Interior Department and a special agent of the Indian office, who have investigated the affairs of the agency, agree that Hall is guilty of criminal conduct in his management of the agency by the presentation of false, fraudulent and fictitious vouchers in his accounts, running through a year or more; in the conversion of his personal use of public moneys intrusted to him as agent; in collusion with beef contractors for the purpose of defrauding the government, and also in conspiring with certain employes at the agency to defraud the Indians under his charge by appropriating to his own use large sums of money be longing to the Indians placed in his hands by cattlemen for rent of pasture lands.

It is stated at the Interior Department that Hall's defalcation will probably be found from $20,00 to $30,000. Hall was appointed agent July 26, 1885, and is under a $30,000 bond.

Disastrous Conflagration in Cincinnati's Saw-mill District.

CINCINNATI, October 15.—At forty minutes past twelve o'clock to-day a fire broke out in Crane & Co's upper saw-mill in the eastern part of Fulton. A strong gale was blowing from the river in the direction of the hills which run paralellel to the river and about a third of a mile distant from it. At the foot of the hill is Eastern avenue, which runs paralell with the river. It was but a few minutes until everything between Eastern avenue and the river between Bayou and Lumber streets, an area of about five acres, was a mass of flames. In this area was about nine million feet of hard lumber, about twenty dwellings, nearly all of them wooden buildings, and St. Rosa's Roman Catholic Church, to say nothing of stables and other outhouses that abound in this part of the city.

The wind pushed the flames from the river toward the framehouses on the hillsides and scores of them were on fire, but citizens on house tops fought the flames out. The firebrands leaped clear over the roofs and ignited the grass on the bluff slopes of the hill. Up these grassy steps the flames climbed and set on fire the splendid of stable Dr. E Williams, the oculist, 400 feet above the level of the river where the flames started. An engine was detached and sent up the hill to put the fire out, which it did. Fortunately the wind changed and blew toward the river and aided the firemen, who were all the while greatly embarrassed by the scarcity of water owing to the inadequacy of the pipes last laid by the water works department.

Deafness Can't be Cured.

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

"PETERSON" for November is before us; it is evidently determined to go out, this year, with flying colors. The steel plate is the finest of the year; it is a copy of one of Millais's most charming pictures of children—the portrait of pretty little Miss Muffet, of nursery fame. The wood-engraving "Three Home-Rulers" is, in its way, equally noticeable: it is the loveliest production of Kate Greenaway's facile pencil. The fashion-plates display their usual excellence, and among the numerous interesting stories a very noticeable one is "Alec Benton," by the popular Southern authoress, Miss M. G. McClelland. The prospectus for 1888 offers the promise of even greater attractions for the coming twelve months. "Peterson" has earned the right to style itself a magazine of literature, art, and fashion: for, in every essential, it unites the distinctive features of three separate magazines, either one of which one would acknowledge to be of superior merit. During nearly a half-century it has so thoroughly fulfilled every pledge, that we feel sure the richer promises of the coming year will be fully kept. "Peterson" is really a household necessity. Every lady should take it. The terms are Two Dollars per year, with greatly reduced rates when taken in clubs, and with unusually fine premiums to those getting up clubs, viz: Three copies for $4.50, with the handsome book of engravings, "Choice Gems," or a fine steel-engraving, "The Wreath of Immortelles," for premium; four copies for $6.40, or six copies for $9.00, with an extra copy, free, to the getter-up of the club; or five copies for $8.00, or seven copies for $10.50, with both an extra copy of the magazine and either "Choice Gems" or the engraving as premiums. Any lady can, with a little effort, secure at least one of these premiums, and perhaps all of them. Specimens sent free to those who desire to get up clubs. Address PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre Co., the undersigned, administrators of the estate of Henry Vonada, late of Haines township, deceased, will sell at public sale, on the premises of decedent, one mile northeast of Woodward, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 1887,

at half-past 12 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate to wit:

All those certain pieces or tracts of land situate in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows:

No. 1 contains 24 acres and 108 perches, neat measure and is bounded on the south by lands of Geo. Vonada, and others, on the east by lands of Adam Weaver, on the north by tract No. 2, and lands of Geo. and Danl. Vonada, on the west by lands of Danl. Vonada and Sol. Ettinger's estate. About thirteen acres thereof are in good state of cultivation. Thereon erected a LOG DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE and other outbuildings. Good spring of water and choice fruit on the premises. The remainder is covered with good oak and chestnut timber.

No 2 contains 271 acres and 64 perches and is bounded on the south by lands of Danl. Vonada, Ettinger's estate, tract No. 1 and Adam Weaver, on the east by lands of J. C. Motz and Philip S. Dale, on the north by tract No. 3 and on the west by lands of Geo. and Wm. Vonada and Mrs. Bressler. About 200 acres thereof are cleared and in cultivation, the balance in pine, hemlock, oak and chestnut timber. Thereon erected a SAW MILL, DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN, and all other necessary outbuildings. Spring and well water, as well as two orchards of choice fruit on the premises.

No 3 contains 223 acres and 154 perches and is bounded on the south by tract No 2, on the east by lands of Saml and Benj. Orndorf, on the north by lands of Henry Snyder, John Garey and others, and on the west by lands of Thos. Hosterman, Danl. Miller and others. About 75 acres cleared and cultivated, with a new FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN, and other outbuildings thereon erected. Good spring of water close to the house. A number of fruit trees on the premises. The balance is covered with good timber of nearly all kinds.

TERMS OF SALE:—One third of the purchase money to be paid upon confirmation of sale, one third in one year, with interest, and the interest of the remaining one third to be paid to Mary Vonada, widow of said decedent, annually during her natural life time, and at her death the principal sum or one third to be paid to those legally entitled to receive the same, the deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

F. P. VONADA,
T. E. VONADA,
Administrators.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of John Garey, late of Haines township, Centre Co., Pa., having been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. Time and place for settlement, forenoon of September 3rd, 1887, at the late residence of decedent.

DAVID GRAHY,
Executor.

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"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping our selves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in half pound tins, by Grocers, labelled thus: JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, 38-4t London, England.

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At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and we ask you to try Hood's Peculiar Sarsaparilla. It strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. The peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation of the vegetable remedies used give to Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar curative powers. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures. If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other instead. It is a Peculiar Medicine, and is worthy your confidence.

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has taken sole charge of the grain house, formerly owned by Whitmer & Lincoln, and will conduct the same in the most business like manner. I will pay the

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for all kinds of

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And will also keep on hand

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which will be sold at reasonable prices.

☞ I expect to deal fair and square and treat all alike. Thanking the patrons of the old firm I hope they will continue to deal with me. I invite all others for a share of their patronage.

Respectfully,

A. J. Campbell, Agt.

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I would call the attention of the public to my full line of

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Call and examine.

No trouble to show goods.

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WORK FOR ALL. Permanent employment given to energetic men and women everywhere, $50 a week and all expenses paid. Samples worth $5 and full particulars free. Address P. O. Vickery, Augusta, Me.

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BEST SELECTIONS OF TRIMMINGS, &C.

I respectfully invite your patronage, assuring you that both my goods and prices will suit you.

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The undersigned respectfully informs the public that she has just opened

AT REBERSBURG,

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A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and see my goods.

My prices will convince you that it is to your interest to patronize me.

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BEST ENGLISH TWIST BARRELS, $35

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the latest styles for winter wear, for Men, Youths and Boys.

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a full invoice of all styles, all sizes, all prices, and all warranted good.

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a large assortment of HOSIERY, LADIES' AND GENTS' UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, GERMANTOWN AND SAXONY WOOLS, ZEPHYRS, GENTS' SHIRTS, LINEN AND SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, Ribbons, and the thousands of other articles to be found in the Notion Line.

GLASS & QUEENSWARE,

an immense assortment containing the latest and loveliest styles in market

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and Provisions, anything and everything for table use, always fresh.

So I start this Fall with a wonderful quantity of goods, with the determination to have the largest business ever known.

I'll depend on my very low prices making it of interest to you to buy of me.

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SALE REGISTER.

☞ *Sales advertised through this office will be inserted under this heading free of charge*

October 29th—F. P. Vonada & T. E. Vonada, administrators of the estate of Henry Vonada, dec'd, late of Haines township, real estate, consisting of three tracts of land, with dwelling houses and sawmill erected thereon.

November 8th—Samuel Walker & Jonathan Walker, executors of the estate of Danl. Walker, late of Miles township, dec'd, real estate, consisting of two good farms, a tract of farm land and a tract of timber land.
W. H. Corman, Auct.

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BARGAIN * STORE.

We wish to quit the mercantile business and therefor offer our stock of General Merchandise

—: AT AND BELOW COST. :—

We have a lot of

Ladies' Dress Goods, Ginghams, Jeans, Woolen and Cotton Flannels, Notions, Linen Towels, Ladies and Children's Hose, Woolen & Cotton Yarn, Shawls, Gent's Underwear, Over Alls, Skirts Glass & Queensware, Drugs. Wooden Ware, Hardware.

☞ We will give special bargains on BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, and BUGGYWHIPS. In fact it will be to your interest to see our goods and prices at our store on Main street, before buying elsewhere. Thanking you for past patronage, we remain Yours truly,

E. C. CAMPBELL & SON.

Local Paragraphs.

Arbor day to-morrow.

—Try us for fine job printing.

--Read the revised market reports in this issue.

—First-class job work at done the JOURNAL office.

—Just received a new crop of Evaporated Peaches at J. W. Stover's.

—The Pennsylvania State College is now being lighted by electric light.

—The latest arrival—a splendid selection of Candies at J. W. Stover's.

--Notice the change in Campbell's anouncement at the head of this column.

AT GHEEN & SPIGELMYER'S —1000 pair of Boots and Shoes now ready. 38-4t

—The foundation walls for Mr. Clapp's new house on Penn street are finished.

—T. Benton Ulrich, of the Centre County *Times*, was seen on our streets on Tuesday.

--The band boys meet every evening this week in order to brush up on some of their choice music.

AT GHEEN & SPIGELMYER'S —the late arrival of New Goods; Carpets, Flannels, Chinaware. 38-4t

—Mrs. Emma Tomlinson, who had been to Harrisburg, a few months, returned home in fair health.

—J. W. Stover carries the finest stock of Cigars and Tobacco in town. A new supply just received.

—Many of our citizens have been presented with public documents this week by Hon. A. G. Curtin.

—All kinds of Produce taken for Ladies' Hats or anything in the Millinery line at Gheen & Spigelmyer's.

—Miss May Hartman, of Penn street, suffers with quinsy and is compelled to stay in the house most of the time.

—Mr. Ruhl, whose serious sickness we reported in our last issue, is still very low, with slim chances for recovery.

—The weather is exceedingly dry and the people are praying for rain. But very few wells in town contain any water.

—TRUNKS, TRUNKS, TRUNKS--the largest selection ever brought to town and will be sold lower than ever at J. W. Stover's.

--L. J. Noll, the farmer on John Reighard's farm, south of town, is having some outbuildings erected on his premises.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot in Aaronsburg, belonging to Miss Susan C. Wise. For terms apply to Frederick Limbert. tf

—Ladies, take a look at the La Belle Hat, in Gheen & Spigelmyer's Millinery window. It is a beauty. It beats them all.

—J. L. Strong, of Union county, came to town last week, having been summoned to wait on Mr. Rhul, who is lying sick at A. J. Harter's.

AT GHEEN & SPIGELMYER'S --Bargains in remnants, from a woolen mill lately closed. Will be sold at half price. Cassimeres, Flannels, &c. 38-4t

—W. G. Ulrich meets people with a boarder smile on his face because he is the proud father of his first baby, which arrived last Saturday. All parties well.

—J. C. Smith and family of this place took a trip to Nittany Valley and Lock Haven last Friday, and returned home on Sunday night. They paid a visit to friends.

—Mr. J. Kline, the new merchant on Main street, is distributing handbills announcing the opening of his large stock of novelty goods, which he sells at great bargains.

—Next Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock there will be divine services in the Lutheran church of this place, when Rev. Deitzler, the pastor, will administer the Lord's supper.

—Please bear in mind that the JOURNAL office turns out the handsomest sale posters in the valley and at as low prices as any office in the county. Send or bring in your orders.

--You are invited to personally call at GHEEN & SPIGELMYER'S and examine their new stock of Cloths and Dress Goods. 38-4t

--Last Friday was a cold day for show-day. Nevertheless about 150 people from this section took passage on the train west and took it all in—the cold along with the show.

—On Saturday last our townsman, Jacob Gephart, had his meadows on North street surveyed, and as soon as he obtains the plot he will arrange them into townlots for building purposes.

—While at Bellefonte last Friday we met among many other acquaintances, Prof. Lowell Moyer, who gave us the unpleasant information, that his pocket had just been picked of a valuable watch.

FOR SALE.—The property of John Swartz, Sr., late of Millheim, deceased, situate on North street, is offered for sale. Apply to or address
G. W. SWARTZ, Executor,
Lewistown, Pa.

--Some one informs us that two of the hopeful young men of North street took "french leave" from home, and their grieved parents are now anxious to learn something of their whereabouts.

—It is asserted that the new railroad being built by the Nittany Valley railroad company from the Valentine ore mines near Zion, to the Valentine furnace, will be completed by the first of November.

—The Millheim Cornet Band have accepted an invitation to attend a band festival at Logansville, Clinton county, next Saturday, and will entertain the people of that burg with some of their best music.

—From the *Perry County Times*: It is said that when an Indian dies his surviving relatives pay all his debts. We are acquainted with several men whom we heartily wish would turn Indian, and die.

—John Hick announces that there will be a grand turtle supper at his restaurant, second floor of Musser & Smith's brick corner building, next Saturday evening. Everybody is invited to attend.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—John Hick, the restaurant man, offers his property on North street for sale taking either the cash or else trade it on a team of heavy draft horses. For particulars apply to him.

—Mrs. Wagner, wife of Dr. C. B. Wagner, of Lebanon, Pa., is in town on a visit to friends and is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. W. L. Musser and Mrs. Annie M. Weaver. She favored this office with a friendly call on Tuesday.

—John Toner and family, of Bald Eagle Valley, where he had been engaged in milling for several years, will leave for the state of Kansas this week, to make his permanent home there. Mrs. Toner is a daughter of ex-sheriff Musser, of this place.

—President Hartman has issued a call for a meeting of the H. & L. company on next Monday evening, to take place in the Journal building on Penn street. A full attendance is requested as business of importance is to be transacted.

—Johnny Ward, of Bellefonte, the renowned baseballist, has married Miss Helen Dauyray, an actress. He can now make a run for the homebase whenever he feels like it, and that will be quite frequently, at least during the honeymoon.

—The schoolhouse at Pine Grove Mills, a large frame building, burned down on Sunday a week ago. The supposition is that the robber who entered Dr. Orndorf's and W. D. Post's house a few days before were in some way connected with the fire.

—Persons who are in need of anything in the line of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry will find it to their interest to give J. W. Stover a call. He has just received a new and elegant assortment and his goods are all guaranteed to be as recommeded.

--On Tuesday Sheriff Walker took John Cummings, of Penn township, who a few weeks ago was pronounced insane by an examining board, to the Danville asylum. Cumming's sad case has enlisted the sympathy of nearly everybody around here.

—"How does it happen that there are so many old maids among the school teachers?" asked a reporter of a teacher the other day. "Because school teachers are, as a rule, women of sense; and no woman will give up a $60 position for a $10 man," was the reply.

—Geo. Mensh, of this place, who but two weeks ago started out as brakeman on the Sunbury division of the P. R. R., had the misfortune to have one of his hands badly crushed by some prop timber, while shifting cars. He will now be on the retired list for several weeks.

—Elias Lose and wife, and Clyde, their grandson, departed for Harrisburg and other points east last Thursday to spend a few weeks among friends and relatives. The news of the destruction of Loses' planing mill has put a sudden and unpleasant stop to their enjoyable trip, and they returned yesterday.

—One of the busiest men in town just now is C. W. Albright, the coachmaker. He works day and night turning out and repairing all kinds of vehicles, and his work seems to give general satisfaction. No doubt that accounts for the rush of orders. Call on Albright for a good job.

—'Tis a caution how much fresh meat is being consumed in this place since we have a first-class meat market here. The Messrs. Gettig & Kreamer certainly understand their business and never send a customer away dissatisfied. Buy your meat of Gettig & Kreamer and you are sure to get the best.

REAPER DEATH.—Anna Catherine Geary, a thirteen-year-old daughter of Daniel Geary, residing on North street, died on last Saturday forenoon of croup. She was sick but a few days and her death is a heavy affliction to her parents. She was buried on Monday forenoon, when services were held in the Evangelical church by Rev. Swengle.

—Landlord Shafer, of the National Hotel, appreciates the JOURNAL all the more, since the notice which appeared in the local columns some time ago, about his new pick, that had been borrowed but not returned, caused that useful instrument to be brought back to his place, promptly and in the best condition.

NOTICE.—Having purchased the "Grenoble Grain Depot" at Coburn and bought Bartges & Son's stock of coal and grain, I expect to carry on business and pay the highest market prices for grain and keep on hand all kinds of coal. Would respectfully ask a share of the public's patronage.
41 3t M. J. DECKER.

—On last Saturday night thieves gained an entrance into the confectionery shop of Mr. Sylvis on Main street and stole a lot of cigars and candy. No clue to the scoundrels. It is said that on the same night an attempt was made to break into Musser & Smith's hardware store. Somebody must have been after post office boodle.

—John Kauffman, who is at present sojourning in Europe, writes to his brother, D. S. Kauffman, of this place, that he has traveled over the greater part of Germany and has landed in Leipzig, where he expects to attend lectures in the University. He expresses himself greatly pleased with what he saw of the old countries.

—The pipes and other fixtures for heating the Hosiery factory at this place by steam have arrived, and Mr. Buck, from Bellefonte, a practical plumber, will be down this week to put the heating apparatus in place. As to the electric light enterprise spoken of in last week's Centre Hall *Reporter*, we have yet to hear the first word about it.

AN APPEAL FOR BUILDING FUNDS. --The building committee of the new Lutheran church of Coburn would respectfully remind those who have subscribed to said new church edifice, that they are sorely pressed for funds in order to push the work as far as possible before winter and would therefor kindly request an early payment of said subscriptions.

—Jacob Kerstetter, of Penn township, brought a husk of corn to this office last Saturday which presents quite a curious freak of nature. It contains eleven well-developed ears varying in length from three to five inches, which are grouped very much in the shape of a bouquet. We concluded that what Kerstetter don't know about raising corn isn't worth knowing.

CARD OF THANKS.—F. D. Luse desires to express through these columns his sincere thanks to all those who rendered such unselfish and valuable assistance at the late fire at their planing mill, as well as his full appreciation of the kind words of encouragement and cheer which have been given him since the fire. He has found that "friends in need, are friends indeed."

—Speaking from a literary and musical standpoint Millheim has been as quiet and indifferent in the past two or three years as if these important branches of culture did not exist at all. While we are advancing in business respects, and in other matters that might as well not be mentioned, we are decidedly going backward as to literature and music. This is not as it should be.

—Newspaper work seems to pay at least in some instances. We notice in the Bellefonte *Daily News* that Robert P. Tuten, who was in partnership with his brother, Edward T. Tuten several years ago, in conducting the *Bellefonte Republican*, and who now publishes a paper in Iron Mountain, Mich., has turned banker and is one of the incorporators of a National Bank in said place, with a capital of $50,000.

—Those narrow-minded people who thoughtlessly condemn the hook and ladder apparatus are indeed to be pitied. Any fair thinking man or woman must have seen at last Saturday's fire that without the ladders, the hooks, the ropes, the fire axes and the poles the men who fought the flames would have been in a sorry plight indeed. Will pretty prejudices and old-fogyism ever be laid aside in this borough?

—A good appetite is essential to good health; but at this season it is often lost, owing to the poverty or impurity of the blood, derangement of the digestive organs, and the weakening effect of the changing season. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite, toning the digestion, and giving strength to the whole system. Now is the time to take it. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NATIONAL HOTEL FOR RENT.—The undersigned wishes to give notice that her hotel property on Main street, Millheim, going under the name of National Hotel, will be for rent from April 1st, 1888. This popular stand is in the very best condition, has a central location, and the buildings afford all the modern accommodations. Can be rented on easy terms. For further particulars apply to or address,
40 4t MRS. SUSAN KREAMER.

—The splendid new buildings which are being erected in Bellefonte on High and Allegheny streets impress the visitor with the enterprise and wealth which our county seat must possess. Bellefonte will certainly soon rank among the very first cities in Pennsylvania so far as elegant buildings and lively industries are concerned. To look at the furnaces and manufacturing establishments, all in full operation, we come to the conclusion, that the business tone of Bellefonte is certainly very healthy and prosperous.

—We learn from the Lewisburg *Saturday News* that Hon. C. S. Wolfe, of that place, expects to leave home this week for a trip to Dakota, where he has already made large investments in land. He expects to establish himself in law business, in Bismarck, but may not move his family for a few years until his children who are now at school and in college have graduated. He announces his positive determination, however, of making Dakota his future home, where he will try the experiment of growing up with the country.

PUBLIC SALE OF A LARGE ESTATE. —As will be seen by the large and attractive sale posters issued from this office the valuable real estate of Daniel Walker, dec'd, late of Miles township, is offered for sale by the executors of said estate, sale to take place on Saturday, Nov. 5th, 1887. It consists of one of the choicest farms in Brushvalley, with splendid buildings erected thereon, and is at present occupied by Michael Rishel. Also the one-third interest in another farm in the same township, situate about 2 miles west of Wolf's store. Also a tract of farmland of about 18 acres, which is in the highest state of cultivation. And finally a tract of fine timberland of 111 acres, covered with the very best of pine timber. The whole will be offered for sale on the first-named farm.

—*North's Philadelphia Magazine Journal* for October comes to us brim full of brilliant features interesting to all lovers of the Art Divine. The music numbers include "Musical Box Echoes," by Gustave Lange; "Constitutional Centennial March," by Fred. T. Baker; "Buds of Promise Redowa," by A. Webster, and choice vocal selection "The Stream," words by B. F. Sawyer, music by Adam Geibel. These selections are all new and would cost if purchased in sheet form $1.45. In addition to this the letter press portion of the *Journal* contains portraits and sketches of Mlle. Edica, a soprano singer of eminence, and the renowned violinist, Teresina Tua; correspondence from Boston, New York, Wheeling, Chicago, Pittsburg and other leading musical centers; foreign and domestic musical news; educational articles on church music, teaching, etc.; musical anecdotes, etc., etc. Altogether the *Journal* is the best of our musical exchanges, and we heartily commend it to music pupils and the members of the musical profession. Published by F. A. NORTH & Co., 1308 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Subscription $1.00 a year. Single copy 10 cents.

—The following exciting account of the capture of a large bear near Zion we take from Monday's *Daily News*:

On Saturday at noon Mr. Benjamin Gentzel, of Zion, had a most thrilling adventure with a bear, which terminated in a victory for Mr. Gentzel and the death of Bruin. Mr. Gentzel's home is in Nittany Valley beyond Nye Bank just on the path leading from Nittany to Muncy mountains. On Saturday a bear started out to make this trip, taking a near cut through a corn field which is in gun-shot distance from Mr. G's home.

Mr. Gentzel was in the field at the time and had his gun with him, though likely he was not expecting such big game. As soon as the bear was near enough, Mr. Gentzel took aim and rapidly sent two or three loads of buckshot into his bearship's hide. The animal stopped, looked around and when he saw who had given him such a warm and unpleasant reception went for Mr. Gentzel in lively style. Had he caught him Mr. Gentzel would have been hugged more energetically than ever before. Mr. G. sprang quickly behind a huge stack of corn-stalks and yelled for help as he knew friends were not far off. Meanwhile, he tried to disable the bear by giving him another taste of the contents of the gun. Among those who put in an appearance and attracted the attention of the bear, which was angry and suffering pain, was Henry Gentzel, a brother of the first mentioned. Bruin run at Henry and took one of his legs in his powerful jaws, and might have crushed it had not Benjamin struck the animal a powerful blow on the back with the butt of the gun, breaking the bear's back and also damaging the gun.

The bear is a monster. The gun was taken to Mr. Deschner's gun shop for repairs. We congratulate the Messrs. Gentzel on their bold battle with the bear and its fortunate outcome. With the exception of the marks of the animal's teeth left in Henry's leg, neither of the brothers was injured.

MILLHEIM'S FIRE LAST SATURDAY. —Afternoon at about half past twelve o'clock last Saturday our people were attracted from their homes and places of business by the columns of dense black smoke which rolled up to the skies from Elias Luse & Son's planing mill, east of the Evangelical church on Penn street, and which indicated a large and destructive fire. It is supposed that the fire had originated from a hot stove pipe which rested on a beam in the ceiling. When it was first discovered by F. D. Lose and some neighbors a few little flames licked through the roof and they attempted to check their progress with the water contained in a barrel which had been kept on the roof for such an emergency. In several former instances a serious conflagration had been prevented by means of these barrels but on this occasion the fire had too much headway and there was not enough water to extinguish the flames. In but a few minutes the old and dry shingle roof was one mass of fire, which defied all efforts at saving any part of the large frame building. The fire company, assisted by several of the citizens turned their attention to the machinery, the undertakers' goods, and finished work, such as doors, sashes, &c., on the first and second floor, and succeeded in getting most of it out of the building before the flames enveloped the four walls. The men thus engaged did some fearless and noble work. By this time the heat became so intense that the building had to be abandoned and, as a strong wind fanned the fierce flames the fire fighters gave their attention to Michael Maize's dwelling house and some stables, in close proximity, and prevented the spreading of the fire. While the men worked under a great disadvantage on account of the scarcity of water, the hooks, ladders and ropes of our fire department were of valuable service and were effectively used. After an hour and a half's hard work the fire was gotten under control and all danger of the spreading of the flames was past. Unfortunately the Messrs. Lose carried no insurance and their loss, which is estimated between $900 and $1000, is a severe blow for them. Elias Luse, the older member of the firm is at present from home, and it is therefore impossible to say what will become of the enterprise in the future. We earnestly hope that arrangements may be perfected to rebuild the mill, which employed several hands almost steadily. The main building of the mill used to be the old Evangelical church, which the Messrs. Lose purchased about two years ago and its destruction wipes out one of the oldest land marks of this town.

Local Correspondence.

AARONSBURG.

Our town was very quiet during the last week, therefore our communications will be few in number.

The Eastern and Western potato market is not as active at present as it was several weeks ago. So say potato merchants.

Cook Bell and wife, of State College, spent last Sabbath among his relatives and friends in our burg.

There were Lutheran, Reformed, Methodist, Presbyterian and Evangelical services in our town last Sabbath. This, we are sorry to say, scarcely occurs once in a year.

The graded school, under B. F. Edmunds as teacher, is again in operation. Benjamin couldn't *get a start on* at the opening of the term for want of scholars.

An error corrected.—Several of our county papers say that Miss Lizzie Houston, now the wife of Harvey Musser, Esq., of Akron, O., is the daughter of Samuel Houston. This is a mistake, gentlemen; she is the daughter of James Houston, dec'd, once a resident of Nittany Valley, Pa.

Mrs. Thos. Yearick has gone to New Berlin to visit relatives there.

Miss Clara Shurtz, sister of Mrs. Rev. Yearick, left on last Tuesday for Kansas. The lady intends to make her home there among her friends. ANOTHER.

COBURN.

Work on the new church is being pushed rapidly. Ten hands are engaged in laying brick, handling mortar, etc., besides a number of teams to haul the brick. The bricklayers expect to complete their work in about 12 or 15 days should the weather remain favorable. So far the general opinion is that it will be a handsome structure when finished and a credit to the place.

Geo. Mensh, of Millheim, had the bad luck to have his hand smashed while taking out a car of timber at the siding west of Coburn on Monday last. He has the sympathy of all as he had only been railroading about two weeks.

The new desks have been placed in the school house and they are a grand improvement on the old ones. The school, under the tutorship of Squire Garthoff, seems in a flourishing condition.

M. J. Decker has purchased the grain house lately occuppied by Bartges & Son and with his son-in-law, W. O. Rearick, is carrying on the business there. VALE.

SMITH TOWN.

Some of the farmers have finished husking corn, and the rest are at it with all their their might. The weather thus far is very favorable for this work.

Miss Katie Bierly who has been working here this summer left for her home in Madisonburg to attend school.

Miss Sadie Adams, of Millheim, was in our midst on a week's visit.

The Pike school room was adorned last Saturday with new patent desks. The change was very necessary.

Jos. Grossman sports a new two-horse wagon.

Mr. Elias Smith's large bay mare took sick a few weeks ago and last week he was obliged to shoot her.

John Kimport is the boss turnip grower. He claims to have five pounders. His wife leads off in the celery line.

Last spring one of our young students sowed a lot of what he thought were turnip seeds, and realized a fine lot of cabbage plants which are now ready to transplant. I suppose they could be bought cheap for cash. JUMBO.

POE MILLS.

President Adam Gutschall and D. R. Kulp, from Shamokin, were here on special business.

Eli Ritzman intends moving his family from Millheim to our city on Thursday. Get there Eli.

King Shity and brother Johnson took a trip to Bellefonte to see the elephant.

John Hoover and Longstreet are building a very large house. They intend to start up "bachelor's hall and old maid's call."

James Bonawitz, the donkey man, hurt his arm and took a trip home to see his better half at Shamokin.

Wall Kerstetter has charge of the donkey. He made the first trip on the new L. P. V. road. It took 120 pounds of steam and made the flax fly.

Wm. Frank and mother are visiting at Kreamerville, Brushvalley. William is on the sick list, having been hurt internally.

John Slifer's Johngarian is able to be at work again. He received a bad cut on the hand. Must have happened during the riot.

Harvey Swartz got a warm reception last week. While topping a log one of the chips struck the settlement of the "Little Yellow Jacket" tribe and they at once made war on him. Harvey fought, bled and almost died, but would not retreat. At last Harvey run with about twenty-five of the hostile army at his heels. Harvey displayed much pluck during the encounter.

When D. R. Kulp received the news that his son was back from his western trip he at once boarded the train for Poe Mills city, where he found him hale and hearty. Young Kulp was introduced to Supt. J. M. Grubb as a first-class engineer. The superintendent was slightly acquainted with him before and gave him a job as engineer on hte White line. This is one of the best and fastest lines on the road, everything in good running order, except the piston rod and the toot valve.

Geo. Wilson and the donkey had a rumpus. The donkey blew his hot breath in George's face. Let her go Billy.

Miss Annie, at Park's Glory, was sadly disappointed, after having strained her eyes the other Saturday evening, looking for her best man to come through the tunnel. He left Cherry Run gay as a lark to meet his sweetheart, but a little over half way he met a terribly large black bear, and was so frightened that he took to his heels and went where he had come from, while the bear made for Park's Glory.

Chief of Police James Burd intends to move from Park's Glory to Poe Mills, where he is engaged as conductor on the P. V. road. Johngarians, look out for his badge.

Mrs. Shity bought a very fine rooster from Mrs. Burd. It was quite a curiosity as far as crowing was concerned. "Quack."

The Cherry Runners got on a strike last week on account of grub. Right this way, gentlemen, if you want good grub. We have two kinds of grub. The one gotten up by Mrs. Slifer can't be beat in the state, and don't forget it. The next best grub is our superintendent.

Smith and Wolfe, at Port Panther, built a dam and intend to fill it with logs for the winter.

King Shity captured the largest eel in the country. It tore off several splash boards from the dam when it jumped out on dry land. He chased it back into the water, but the other fellows who got up a fish basket to capture the eel, didn't get there. Shity caught it after all and is now improving his house with eel siding.

CALIFORNIA JACK.

SPRING MILLS.

C. E. Royer, Esq., of Syracuse, Kansas, is here on a visit to his aged mother. Mr. Royer has been in the state of Kansas nine years and has become established in the mercantile business. He is a shrewd business man, well calculated for the work in which he is engaged. He expects to stay only a short time.

J. E. Swarm has his new house under roof and is pushing the work as fast as possible.

S. J. Hering, Esq., of Penn Hall, Pa., passed through this place on last Monday en route to Pittsburg to attend the U. S. supreme court, having been summoned as a witness in a pension suit.

Mrs. G. A. Runk started to Flemington, N. J., on last Tuesday. She expects to make her future home in that place. *

GREENBRIAR.

Miss Emma Neese, while on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Moyer, at Centre Hill, had a bad fall and broke her arm.

Miss Della Moyer, from Green Grove, is staying with her uncle William Neese.

Mrs. Wilson Yarnel is at present visiting relatives in Ashland Schuylkill county

Miss Ida Funk left on Monday morning for Lock Haven, where she intends learning the dress making trade.

Calvin Funk and his father-in-law, Mr. Rishel, spent Sunday here.

Quite a number of young folks from this neighborhood got on the train at Sober's station last Friday to attend Barnum's shows at Bellefonte. They report a jolly good time.

Lot Condo who formerly worked as blacksmith for Meek & Noggle at Poe Mills is now employed by C. K. Sober.

A great many of our people went to visit Mr. Reiter last Sunday, who is slowly improving.

Jacob Emerick lost a nice heifer. Death was caused by bloating.

The singing at Liberty school was extraordinarily good, and much credit is due the conductor Mr. A. J. Harter, Jr.
YOUNG HICKORY.

MADISONBURG.

Mr. Henry Yearick and wife, of Jacksonville, are visiting their friends in this valley.

E. L. Shafer and family returned from the west the other day, after a stay of several months. This is the second time Ellis has got tired of the land of the setting sun, and we would be glad to have him stay with us permanently.

Jacob W. Hazel is expected home on Friday. He has been working in Altoona the greater part of the summer.

Wm. Bierly spent Saturday and Sunday down the country on a visit to wife and baby.

The Sunday school at Murray's school has closed for the fall.

The report that one of Austin Duck's threshing machines was torn all to pieces is not correct. J. J. Taylor simply run a corn broom through and knocked down one of the concaves. *

REBERSBURG.

Some of our people were to Bellefonte on last Friday to see Barnum's great show.

A more appropriate name for the Poe Mills correspondent of the Journal we think, would be Thos. H. Cat, instead of Buffalo Bill.

Prof. Klepper and family, of Booneville, spent part of Saturday and Sunday at Wm. Kreamer's. Prof. courts a smiling moustache at present.

Commissioner John Wolf sold two valuable horses last week.

Wes. Snyder's horse which was so badly gored in the side the other day is improving.

Valentine Breon, who had been living on Anthony Bierly's farm, north of this place, moved on Tuesday over to Logan Mills, to take charge of the mill there.

Putting away apples was this week's chief work.

Some farmers finished husking corn last week already, while a good many will get through husking this week.

Henry Moyer, Cook Loose, Willis Weber, Geo. Weber, Sam'l. Strohecker and Mr. Erhard constituted a party of hunters who went out on Monday morning after deer.

Mrs. Scott Kerstetter, of this place, is seriously sick with scarlet fever. NANOD.

CONSUMPTION CURED WITH GRAPES —This fell destroyer has brought a blight to many a promising life, and sadness to many a home circle. There is one remedial agent that will assist nature in throwing off this terrible disease, viz: Speer's Port Wine. It has been used by hundreds with wonderful success; it has checked the progress of disease and brought thousands back to health. Its property is to make new blood. For sale by druggists.

—I had Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy disintegrated the stone and delivered me from it. I am now well. I should long ago have been six feet under the sod if I had not taken Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.—D. D. Hoag, Lebanon Springs, N. Y., Price $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for his book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. 28 4t.

DIED.

On the 11th inst., at Coburn, Pa., Roy Milton, son of John and Emma Stonebreaker, aged 9 months and 2 days.

On the 15th inst., at Millheim, Anna Catherine Geary, daughter of Daniel and Ellen Geary, aged 13 years, 10 months and 20 days.

DEAFNESS Its causes, and a new and successful CURE at your own home, by one who was deaf twenty eight years. Treated by most of the noted specialists without benefit. *Cured himself* in three months, and since then hundreds of others. Full particulars sent on application T.S.PAGE, No. 41 West 31st St., New York City. 36-4t.

Millheim Market.

Corected weekly by A. J. Campbell, Agt., Coburn, Pa.

GRAIN, &c.	
Red Wheat	75
White "	72
Rye	45
Barley, No. 1	45
" No. 2	40
Corn, old	50
Oats, old	30
" new	28
Roller Flour	1.30
Common Flour	1.15
Salt, per barrel	1.40
" " sack	75

Wheat mixed with Rye bought at rye-weight and price.
Ground Plaster, $9.00 per ton.

COAL.	
Nut coal	$5.00
Small stove	5.25
Large "	5.25
Egg coal	5.00
Pea coal	3.25
Soft coal	3.00

(Special prices to lime burners.)

PRODUCE.	
Butter	18
Eggs	20
Hams	14
Sides	6
Veal	4
Pork	5
Beef	50
Potatoes	8
Lard	

MRS. L. C. BRUMGARD'S

FINE DISPLAY OF

FALL -:- AND -:- WINTER -:- MILLINERY

which she is receiving daily from the eastern cities reveals as much

Style, Novelty of Shape and Desirability of Color

as the largest millinery establishment in the big towns. Patrons of fashion pronounce her stock the most attractive ever brought to town. Daily arrivals of the Latest Modes and Shapes in

LADIES' FELT HATS & BONNETS.

Her reasonable prices alone make her New Hats popular.

Choice Feathers, Birds, Quills, Wings, Crowns, Pins, Ornaments and Buckles for Hat and Bonnet garnishments. Rich, Elegant and Seasonable Trimmings A SPECIALITY.

MAIN ST., MILLHEIM, PA.

HULLO!

My buttons are fastened on and I'm here again to speak, and would say in the first place—

Be determined to have a good place to buy your Boots and Shoes and stick to it.

—*Go at once to*—

MUSSER'S SHOE STORE

and see what a splendid line of

FINE AND COARSE BOOTS,

a dozen different kinds from $2 *to* $5.

Women's Fine Shoes, *in Kids, French Kids, Dongolas, &c., from* $1.25 *to* $4.50.

Everyday Shoes, *there's no end to them. Calf, re Calf, glove grain, oil grain, &c., & from* $1.25 *to* $2.00.

☞ *You have never bought such shoes at the price we are offering them. In boys and girls—the same.*

GO AND SEE THEM.

Don't miss. I'll be there when you come. You don't get any shoes at cost, but at a mighty low profit, to hold your trade, to make you a customer. We have no low priced, worthless shoes. It must be to your interest to know this. We guarantee our representations, and don't warrant our shoes, just to sell you a pair. We won't say everything and do nothing, and you wouldn't expect us to.

MAN AT THE TELEPHONE.

This Fall Weather

people are anxious to get the freshest and best

Groceries and Fruits

in the market. The best place in the valley to buy them is

J. W. STOVER'S

GROCERY STORE, MAIN STREET, MILLHEIM, PA.

where you will find the most complete line of

SUGARS, COFFEE, TEAS, RICE.

CERALINE, CORN, AND CANNED GOODS, SUCH AS

Apricots, Peaches, Plums, Pears, Tomatoes.

Never follow but always lead with my line of

Tobacco, Cigars and Confectioneries.

Full to ove flowing, my department of

GLASS AND QUEENSWARE.

Last but not least is my assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY.

☞ All my goods under this head are guaranteed and I warrant them to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

As I believe in "QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS" I ask you in all confidence to visit my store, being certain that it will be to your interest.

☞ Highest Market Prices paid for COUNTRY PRODUCE which is taken n exchange for goods.

FALL OPENING.

C. G. BRIGHT, Custom Shoemaker.

Ladies' & Gents' Repairing

Stitched Work Promptly & Neatly

a specialty. done.

Will be at Musser's Shoe Store, Main street, Millheim, every Saturday afternoon to take orders and measures.

Shop at AARONSBURG, PA.

A New Postal Law.

A new postal law has just gone into effect which considerably curtails the privileges heretofore enjoyed by merchants and others in sending out fourth-class mail matter. It is to the effect that all fourth-class matter must hereafter bear the only name and address of the sender of course, to the address to which it is sent. Heretofore senders have been allowed to put tags on detailing their business, or naming samples contained in the package. This must be stopped under the new law.

Presidents are Not to be Accepted as Dictators.

A correspondent in Dunkirk writes that his candidate for President must be one who will demand of Congress the enactment of certain new laws, among which must be one declaring all United States Bonds payable in full legal tender greenback money.

Then what? Unless the people first elect a congress that will honor that sentiment, not all the Presidents in the world can by demand, message or argument, compel congress to do what it does not wish to. Several suggestions of President Cleveland to that body have slipped off as does water from the back of a duck.

Andrew Johnson came near being impeached for an attempt to dictate to congress.

The only way to have new laws is to elect to the law-making body, men who will at once proceed to reflect the sentiments of the people electing them. Congressmen do not accept ideas from a President so much as from the people. They are the great bosses after all.—*Pomeroy's Advance Thought.*

Compliments of J. B. Niles.

From the Wellsboro Agitator (rep.)

Governor Beaver may think it is an act of statesmanship to refuse to right the wrong done by the people last May because he was urged to do so by some men he dosen't like; but he should reflect that the great majority of the people know little and care less about any man's personal and partisan likes and dislikes, while they do care for their own interests. He should understand that very few of the "plain people" are ever likely to write letters to governors on any subject, but that every man of them has a very decided opinion of the public officer who fails to protect the rights and interests of the common people who mind their own business. He should remember that the limitations of executive and legislative power are clearly defined by the constitution; that it is no part of his duties to frame bills for the legislature to enact, and that fear that the legislature may not pass an act in the precise shape he desires does not justify in refusing to give to the two houses a chance to pass an act at all. And finally, he should bear in mind that the people judge public officers by general results, and that in their eyes hair splitting quibbles on constitutional points will not justify acts that are evidently damaging to their interests and opposed to their decided convictions of right. They understand very well that it rests with the governor alone to say whether there there shall be an extra session. They now want a revenue bill promptly passed for their relief, in accordance with the pledges made by the governer's friends last summer. It must be determined whether those pledges are to be redeemed or repudiated.

Business Habits for Girls.

When a boy enters a business he enters it with the expectation of devoting himself to the employment that he has selected for life, or he means to make it a stepping-stone to that which shall be his life work. When a girl enters business she does not concentrate her mind to her work, but expects naturally, in due course of time, to be a wife and to be taken care of, and I, for one, feel very sorry to have girls educated to any other view of life. A girl is more valuable in business after the age of 25. She is by that time trained to business habits, is self reliant, and recognizes the value of devotion to business. Usually, if she remains until that age she begins to consider self-support as the necessity of her life. It has sometimes been asked why could not the American husband and wife do what so many couples do in France—that is, work together in the same business side by side? There is a danger in that system. Where a man has the spirit of true manhood and self-respect it is perfectly safe for a woman to continue her wage-earning power after marriage, at least until she is called to the higher duties of motherhood. When once that comes into her life all her power—mental, moral, spiritual—should be consecrated to this holy office.

As I said, if a man is a real man it is safe for a woman to continue earning wages after she is married; but I think there are hundreds of men to-day yes, thousands, who have been ruined because they were not compelled to support their wives. If a man who earns small wages marries a woman capable of earning as much as himself there are nine chances out of ten that he will develop extravagant habits because of the added income of his wife. If they could agree and hold to the decision that they should live on their husband's income and let the earnings of his wife accumulate as capital for a business in which they could engage, it would be well, but their earnings would be largely dissipated in personal adornment, the passion for which, especially among the middle classes, is the bane of the American people.—Mrs. L. W. Betts, in *The Epoch.*

—John have you seen that woman lately?

John, in astonishment: What woman? That woman picking Grapes for Speer's Wine. Just see her in another column and read about it, the wines are found by chemists to be absolutely pure and equal to the best in the World. The Board of Health in Large Cities and leading Hospitals have adopted their use where wines are needed.

A PRISON SHYLOCK.

How a Confederate Speculator Accumulated a Fortune.

From the Washington Capital.

An officer who was a prisoner of war in Charleston in 1864 tells the following story:

"I never see a steamer approach the dock of Fortress Monroe that I do not recall an incident of the war. Six hundred of us were sent from Macon to Charleston to be placed under the fire of the Union batteries on Morris Island that were then shelling Charleston. We were never in great personal danger, for shelling a city at a distance of four or five miles was then not very effective. Not one of them was injured during their stay. But all of them got very hard up for money. Pretty soon all were reduced to a pint of corn meal per day, an ounce of salt per week and a semi-occasional piece of bacon that formed our prison ration.

There then appeared among us a new prisoner. He was, he said, a Union officer from a New York regiment. He had very little of a soldier about him. He rather reminded you of a whisky drummer or a Chatham street clothing dealer. But he had a charm. He had money to lend—Confederate money. The money would not buy much, but it would buy something. A dollar in gold could be sold for $20 dollars in this currency outside of the prison. We did not have any gold, but he did not demand gold. He loaned his Confederate money for Northern drafts at double the rate of gold in the Charleston market. That is, he would give you $1,000 in Confederate money for a draft of $100 on a father, brother, wife or son in any of the great Northern cities. He said he would take the risk of collecting the drafts, and plumed himself on his generosity. He soon had plenty of customers and did a fine business. From some of the officers, he took notes indorsed by other officers. These he charged for at the rate of $500 in Confederate money for a note of $100—four times the rate for gold in the Charleston market.

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"He was a shrewd fellow, and picked his customers with as much care as a curbstone broker. It was soon discovered that he had an unlimited supply of Confederate money, and it was also soon seen that he was a favorite prisoner, for he seemed able to go and come on parole at will. He visited the hospital frequently, and there he found his best customers. He took from each of the sufferers a letter to his friends at home describing the privations of the sick. From all the officers not in the hospital he took letters of transmittal with the drafts, setting forth that the bearer had done them a great service in cashing the draft, and expressing the hope that they would be paid.

"These operation occupied about six weeks. Altogether the man had secured drafts to the amount of about $50,000 in gold—for every draft stipulated that it was to be paid in gold. Gold was then at a big premium in the North, so the draft for $100 would be worth $150 or perhaps $200 in the North, if it was paid in gold. The speculator intended to make money in both ways. If he could collect all he would have from $75,000 to $100,000 in greenbacks for his drafts.

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"One day it was known that there were to be two Union officers exchanged by the flag of truce in the harbor. One of the lucky fellows was the money-lender. The other was a cavalry officer who had been a prisoner for many months. The latter had long watched the performances of the money-lender, and had resisted all inducements to borrow from him. The two went out of the harbor together, and were received on board the Cosmopolitan by General Stewart L. Woodford, the adjutant general of the Department of the South. They were transferred at Hilton Head to the steamer Arago, a goverment transport bound for New York. The Arago was ordered to stop at Fortress Monroe to let the two exchanged prisoners and dispatches from General Gilmore go thence to Washington. The money-lender and the cavalry officer had occupied the same state room on their northern voyage. During the voyage the money-lender became quite chatty and the cavalry officer became convinced that the former had never been an officer in the Union Army, but that he was simply put into the prison at Charleston to 'work' the prisoners for the profit of the shylocks of that city.

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"As the Arago steamed up the bay toward the dock at Fortress Monroe the money-lender pulled from under his mattress a small satchel. This was his only baggage. The cavalry officer had only the clothes on his back, and those he had borrowed from General Woodford. The two went on deck. The money-lender pushed his way eagerly to the forward deck and stood by the capstan. Presently he placed his precious bag upon the capstan, holding on to it however, with a tight grip. Near him stood the cavalry officer, amid the crowd of passengers who were watching the shores and participating in the excitement of landing after a three days' sea voyage. Some incident of the occasion produced a sudden rush to the vessel's side. In that instant the money-lender let go his grip on the satchel. Quick as thought it was seized by another hand and quickly dropped into the waters of the Chesapeake Bay.

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"No one saw it done, for it was dropped over the side of the ship where none were looking. The cavalry officer was calmly leaning over the starboard contemplating the beautiful expanse of Hampton roads, apparently caring nothing for the stir and clamor of the landing. The money-lender exclaimed at his loss, offered a reward for the return of the satchel and its contents, but no one could offer him any comfort. He went down to the dock a very sad man, and no one seemed to so deeply sympathize with him as his comrade of the Second United States Cavalry.

"It is needles to say that none of the drafts ever turned up to plague the Union prisoners after their return, although some of them received letters from the money-lender in after years asking a settlement of accounts. Some doubtless paid, but the major portion concluded that such losses as that of the Shylock ought to be counted among the fortunes of war."—*Washington Capital.*

JOSS IN NEW YORK.

Description of the Place Where Mott Street's Chinamen Worship.

The small almond-eyed disciple of Confuscius who guarded the entrance to the Joss House on Chatham square, gave one long scrutinizing stare when a New York *Commercial Advertiser* reporter asked to be shown into the temple of his god. The heathen deity has been suffering more or less from the effects of a free bath given by sacrilegious firemen while attempting to extinguish a fire in the building where he resides. After consulting some eight or ten of his fellows, who came out of every hole and crevice and poked their heads from a dozen door-ways, the little Chinaman decided to admit the reporter. The room is large and airy, but has the unmistakable opium smell peculiar to all Chinese resorts.

On a walnut table, placed in the center of a room, is an incense bowl, in which short reeds, brought from China for the purpose are slowly burning and sending out a sickening perfume. These stems, which resemble miniature cattails, are placed in a bowl by devout Chinamen who drop in to pay their respects to Joss and ask his blessing on their fan-tan ventures. There is no fixed time for Chinese worship; their god is always in.

If one of them feels as though he ought to go in and make up with the little image, he walks right to the gilded shrine and draws aside the drapery and kneels before it. He dosen't waste much time. After a moments quite meditation he is on his feet again, and, lighting the tiny reed places it in the incense bowl and walks away. All the large pieces of furniture about the room have been brought from China, and are exhibitions of the marvelous patience which characterizes the race.

Four ebony chairs placed on either side of the room are hand-carved in the most elaborate way, and a small table, shaped from a solid block of the same material, shows the graceful lines of a finished sculptor. The most imposing piece of furniture, as it is also the most important, outside of Joss himself, is the temple in which the latter god sits. It is remodeled in the style of an altar, and has numerous small figures set in cozy little notches and out of the way corners. The images and symbols are all cut by hand, and the entire casement, which is elaborately covered, was done in the same way in fact every thing in this heathen temple bears evidence of care, and an amount of labor and altogether inconsistent with the ideas of modern civilization. The god is not exposed to view, and when the reporter innocently drew aside the silken curtain to examine the make-up of his wooden majesty he was hustled away in lively style, and the parting salutes were all on one side.

It pays to Think.

A striking instant of the extent to which labor saving machinery is carried nowadays, says the *Industrial Journal*, is shown in the tin can industry. Everybody knows that tin cans are manufactured by machinery. One of the machines used in the process soder the longitudinal seams of the cans at the rate of fifty a minute, the cans rushing along in a continous stream. Now and then, of course, a drop or two of solder is left on the can. The drop on the outside can be easily cleaned away, but it is not so easy to secure the drop left on the inside. It would'nt do, of course to retard the speed of the work—better waste the drop, it is only a trifle, anyhow, and to 99 men of a 100 it would not seem worth a minute's attention. The hundredth man worked for a firm using one of these machines, and he set about devising an ingenious arrangement for wiping the inside of the can, thereby saving that drop of solder and leaving none to come in contract with the contents of the can. He was encouraged by his employers to patent his invention, did so, and has already received several thousand dollars in royalties of its use. As the machine solders 20,000 cans a day, the solder saved by his invention amounted to $15 a day. It pays to think as you work.

Comparisons are Dangerous.

Johnny was guilty of an infraction of household law, and the frowning mother reached for her slipper,

'Here, mother,' said Johnny, soberly, 'if you're going to do anything like that use the fire shoyel. Your slipper ain't half big enough to do any sort of good.'

The slipper was a five, several sizes wider than the fire shoyel, but Jonny's mother was a woman, and he got a cookie with raisins in it, in lieu of a paddling.

Two hours later Johnny related his scheme to little Dick, who stowed it away in his not very capacious tow-head for future use.

An occasion came betimes, 'Mother,' cried little Dick in his fulsome eagerness to be of service to the angry dame, 'use the snow shovel. Your slipper is too big.'

When little Dick recovered from the effect of the scene that followed, he sought out Johnny and gave him a sound thrashing.

Johnny's shrewdness, it is thus seen, could not preserve him from the result of another's stupidity, which is often the case in this world, and shows the folly of sharing a valuable but dangerous secret with a blunder-head.—*Binghampton Republican.*

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When the stock of the Tortilita Gold and Silver Mining Company was placed in my hands, to be sold, a few months ago, the property was entirely unknown. The former owners had quietly developed the mines, and ascertained that they possessed great value, before they sought a dollar of outside capital. They then decided to raise money to extend their work, and obtain the results which they saw in sight, and for this purpose Mr. D. T. Elmore, who had superintended the development of the mines, and knew their value, came to New York, last February, as the representative of the owners. A Company was formed, and I was requested to take the Presidency, and raise the money to put in additional machinery, etc. After carefully investigating the enterprise, which was pronounced by experienced mining men as one of the best properties ever offered in the New York market, and satisfying myself that it was meritorious, I consented, and began my work. I at once found the greatest prejudice against mining stocks in the public mind that could be imagined. Almost every body had lost money in them, owing to the methods that had been employed to sell them. These methods were to organize companies, place the stock on the Exchanges, and create fictitious values by "washed sales." The public were kept in ignorance of the value of the properties, and in nine cases out of ten, as the records of the Exchange will show, the party who held the stock last had only a printed certificate to show for his investment. Such proposals were made to us by two leading banking houses.

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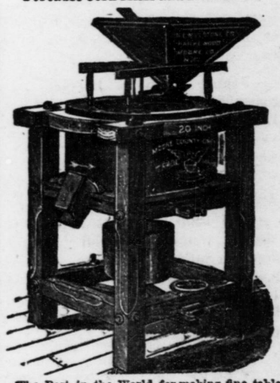

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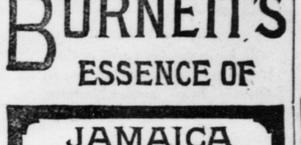

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